

*Embracing Equity: Strategies to Advance Equity and
Reduce Disparities in Virginia's Behavioral Health System*



2021 Symposium WORKING Agenda

(details and schedule subject to change)

- 9:30AM** **DBHDS Welcome**
- 9:35AM–11AM** **Morning Speakers**
Many Virginia community services boards and private providers have shown significant support for diversity, equity, and inclusion and for reducing disparities. During the morning hours, participants will learn about Virginia's goals and efforts in this area and about how to put concepts into action in the workplace and throughout the service array.
The Honorable Creigh Deeds, Senator, 25th District of Virginia
The Honorable Janice Underwood, Ph.D., Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer, The Office of Governor Northam
Alison Land, Commissioner, DBHDS
Mindy Carlin, Virginia Association of Community-Based Providers
- 11AM–12PM** **KEYNOTE**
Jessica Young Brown, Ph.D., LCP, Assistant Professor of Counseling and Practical Theology; Director, Barry Young Center for Ministry Formation, Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University Title, Organization
- 12PM–1PM** **LUNCH**
- 1PM–2PM** **Session One – Randl Dent, Ph.D.**, Equity Scholar, Atlantic Fellows for Health Equity Program at the Fitzhugh Mullan Institute for Health Workforce Equity
- 2PM–3PM** **Session Two – Tanyika Mobley**, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer, DBHDS
- 3PM–4PM** **Session Three – Seyoum Berhe**, State Refugee Coordinator, Virginia Department of Social Services
- 4PM** **ADJOURN**

CEU credit hours will be available (VA) upon completion of evaluation